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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659-787
Serial No. 09/851,464	Filing Date May 14, 2001	Examiner Karin M. Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) PRICE et al.			
Title of Invention Absorbent Garment Having A Body Conforming Absorbent Composite			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal (in duplicate); Response to Restriction Requirement and Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO 1449; copies of 7 cited references; and return receipt postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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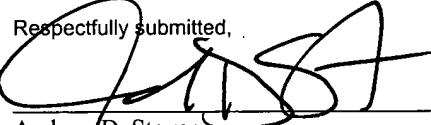
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